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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC : RIDHA KLIBI, TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLAVAKIA HAS GIVEN AGREMENT TO THE NOMINATION OF RIDHA KLIBI AS AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLAVAKIA.

2. CAREEY HIGHLIGHTS: MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY SINCE JANUARY 1962 ANTL BASSAFOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO RABAT SINCE AUGUST 1976, KLIBI ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1956AFTER SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF THE TUNIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1955-56. DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN DESK IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY UNTIL 1960, HE JOINED THE TUNISIAN EMBASSY AT STOCKHOLM AS FIRST SECREATARY/CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. BETWEEN 1960 AND 1962 HE WAS PROMOTED SUCCESSEVELY TO COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY, AND THEN AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO STOCKHOLM IN APRIL 1962. HE WAS ACCREDITED CONCURRENTLH TO NORWAY, DENMARK, AND FINLAND. IN OCTOBER 1966 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO DAKAR AS AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL, GUINEA, AND MAURITANIA. HE BACAME ACCREDITED AS WELL TO GHANA, MALI, SIERRA LEONE, AND LIBERIA IN 1967. IN JULY 1969, HE TRANSFERRED TO BERN AS AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA. FROM 1970 TO 1973, HE ASSUMED THE FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR
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AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. KLIBI WAS APPONTED AMBASSAFOR TO PEKING IN DECEMBER 1973 AND ALSO TO HANOI IN APRIL 1974.

3. PERSONAL: BORN ON FEBRUARY 9, 1927 AT SALAMMBO, A SUBURB BETWEEN CARTHAGE AND TUNIS, HE PURSUED HIGHER STUDIES IN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY IN PARIS AND LYON.

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FROM HIS EARLY YOUTH, KLIBI HAD BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF
THE DESTOURIAN PARTY, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF HIS STUDIES
IN FRANCE. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN.
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